

**BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD  
FOR THE  
KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION**

<b>AMY L. CONNER</b>	)	
Claimant	)	
VS.	)	
	)	Docket No. 193,702
<b>HUTCHINSON GOOD SAMARITAN</b>	)	
Respondent	)	
AND	)	
	)	
<b>TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	)	
Insurance Carrier	)	
AND	)	
	)	
<b>KANSAS WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND</b>	)	

**ORDER**

Claimant appeals from an Award entered by Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore on September 26, 1996. The Appeals Board heard oral argument on March 20, 1997.

**APPEARANCES**

James S. Oswalt of Hutchinson, Kansas, appeared on behalf of the claimant. Scott J. Mann of Hutchinson, Kansas, appeared on behalf of the respondent and its insurance carrier. David G. Shriver of McPherson, Kansas, appeared on behalf of the Kansas Workers Compensation Fund.

**RECORD AND STIPULATIONS**

The Appeals Board has reviewed the record identified in the Award and has adopted the stipulations listed in the Award.

**ISSUES**

The Administrative Law Judge found that claimant had failed to establish that her bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome arose out of and in the course of her employment with respondent. Claimant asks the Appeals Board to review that finding. Claimant also asks for findings regarding nature and extent of disability, temporary total disability, future medical expenses, and unauthorized medical expenses.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

After reviewing the record and considering the arguments, the Appeals Board finds that the Award by the Administrative Law Judge should be affirmed. The Appeals Board so finds for the reasons stated in the findings of fact and conclusions of law entered by the Administrative Law Judge which are hereby adopted by the Appeals Board as its own.

**AWARD**

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award entered by Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore dated September 26, 1996, should be, and is hereby, affirmed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April 1997.

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c: James S. Oswalt, Hutchinson, KS  
Scott J. Mann, Hutchinson, KS  
David G. Shriver, McPherson, KS  
Bruce E. Moore, Administrative Law Judge  
Philip S. Harness, Director